

# **HPB-SMU Collaboration for custom GIS application Proof-Of- Concept development**

## **Draft requirements**

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# Objectives

- To build an application that utilises GIS functions for geospatial planning and analysis with specific purposes:
  - Computation and analysis of HPB KPI reporting metrics
  - Health Promotion programme and outreach planning
- The application should be suitable for lay-users with no prior training of GIS software to pick-up fast and use with ease
  - Target users are actual HPB programme and outreach executives (with little or no background in GIS analysis), for their use in planning and operations

# Scope and Schedule

- Potentially 2 phases
- Proof-of-concept phase (Approx. 3 months):
  - Prototype software on standalone machines to assess concept feasibility and also gather feedback
- Implementation (Approx. 3 months):
  - Upon success of Proof-of-concept phase
  - Roll-out with server and client access implementations
  - Database within server to store data
  - Capability for both standalone analysis and common access/sharing of data and results

# Requirements

	Draft Functional Requirements
Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Upload shape files as layers and capability to perform joins</li><li>- Upload Excel/CSV/text files containing postal codes of features of interest (e.g. CC, parks)</li><li>- Geocoding capabilities to generate shape files/layers from uploaded postal codes, together with corresponding attributes</li><li>- Different alternatives to features mapping e.g. mapping by coordinates/ add point to layer by clicking then manually input details</li><li>- Form to input general parameters on resident population (e.g. no. of HDB dwelling units) for analysis</li><li>- Upload attendance/participation for programmes run at different venues</li><li>- Capability to overlay Google Maps, Openstreetmap layers</li><li>- SVY21 + lat-lon CRS enabled</li></ul>
Visualisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Capability to overlay and view different layer combinations, with ability to view/hide layers via simple switches (e.g. checkboxes)</li><li>- Icon selection to differentiate between features from each layer</li><li>- Search function based on postal code to enable greater zoom-in and analysis of a layer</li><li>- Attribute display for each feature upon mouseover; capability to select desired attributes and display for all features on map concurrently</li><li>- Capability to filter and highlight features with user-defined selection criteria</li><li>- Capability to classify points on map (e.g. with different color) according to different user defined categories</li><li>- Heat map generation</li></ul>

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Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Buffer size definition, visual display and computation for analysis (e.g. 2km around each HDB block)</li><li>- Select and define the layers/combination for computations to be done (e.g parks and fitness corner, gym and swimming pools etc)</li><li>- Compute KPI based on algorithm (e.g. % residents have access to health promoting options)</li><li>- Display in charts against the KPI what is the takeup rate/utilization rate</li><li>- Standard Geoprocessing tools e.g. intersect, dissolve, union</li></ul>
Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Display results of computation</li><li>- Print maps/files</li><li>- Export results of computations into Excel/CSV/text format</li></ul>

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# Computation for KPI reporting

- KPI: % of residents with access to health promoting options with x km
- Data provided
  - List of HDB blocks (postal code) with number of dwelling units
  - Different layers of health promoting options included (e.g. smoking cessation touchpoints, healthier dining outlets, etc.)
- Current computation needed:
  - For each HDB block
    - Check whether it has met criteria of having list of health promoting options (e.g. at least 1 CC with 2km, 1 healthier dining option within 400m etc.)
    - If the block has met the criteria, check no. of dwelling units in that particular block and add towards total no. of dwelling units that have access
  - Divide total dwelling units with access to health promoting options with x km

# Example of KPI computation input options

## Population parameters

**Population**  
Total no. of HDB dwelling units  (assuming HDB residents only)

*Specify buffer distance*

Priority Area	Layers		
Obesity Prevention - Nutrition - Healthier Dining Options	INPUT		At distance (m)
At least ≥	0	Healthier Dining (All healthier dining)	2000
At least ≥	1	Healthier Dining - Restaurants OR Fast food	800
At least ≥	0	Healthier Dining - Restaurants	400
At least ≥	0	Healthier Dining - Fast Food	2000
At least ≥	1	Healthier Dining - Food court	2000
At least ≥	1	Healthier Dining - Coffeeshop	2000
At least ≥	0	CC/RC offering healthier cooking demo or supermarket tour programmes	2000
<b>% of residents have access</b>	<b>47.6%</b>		

Obesity Prevention - Physical Activity	INPUT		At distance (m)
At least ≥	0	Sundays at the Park programme	400
At least ≥	0	CC/RC have physical activity programmes	2000
At least ≥	0	Shopping malls have physical activity programme	2000
At least ≥	0	Community Physical Activity programme (SATP or Shop)	800
At least ≥	1	Physical activity facilities (SSC Sports Facilities, Gyms@SG, Water ventures, Parks@SG)	2000
At least ≥	1	(Add 3 parks) Community Physical Activity programme (S)	2000
<b>% of residents have access</b>	<b>71.2%</b>		

Overall	
<b>% of residents with access to health promoting options within specified distance</b>	<b>33.6%</b>

*Output*

*Main inputs: Defining criteria for health promotin options*

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